

TABLE A-8. Fatal occupational injuries by event or exposure and age, Louisiana, 1999

Event or exposure ¹	Total fatalities (number)	Age (percent)								
		Under 16 years	16-17 years	18-19 years	20-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65 years and over
Total	141	--	--	6.4	9.2	22.7	27.7	19.9	8.5	5.7
Transportation incidents	55	--	--	5.5	10.9	20.0	30.9	20.0	9.1	--
Highway incident	33	--	--	--	12.1	24.2	30.3	18.2	9.1	--
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment	16	--	--	--	18.8	25.0	37.5	18.8	--	--
Collision between vehicles, mobile equipment, unspecified	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Moving in opposite directions, oncoming	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Moving in intersection	5	--	--	--	--	--	80.0	--	--	--
Vehicle struck stationary object, equipment on side of road	6	--	--	--	--	--	50.0	--	--	--
Noncollision incident	9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jack-knifed or overturned--no collision	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ran off highway--no collision	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nonhighway incident, except rail, air, water	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Noncollision incident	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Overturned	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pedestrian, nonpassenger struck by vehicle, mobile equipment	7	--	--	--	--	--	57.1	--	--	--
Pedestrian struck by vehicle, mobile equipment in parking lot or non-roadway area	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Railway incident	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Water vehicle incident	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Assaults and violent acts	12	--	--	--	--	25.0	--	33.3	--	--
Homicides	10	--	--	--	--	--	--	40.0	--	--
Shooting	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Contact with objects and equipment	36	--	--	11.1	--	27.8	22.2	22.2	--	--
Struck by object	27	--	--	--	--	25.9	25.9	25.9	--	--
Struck by falling object	21	--	--	--	--	33.3	23.8	28.6	--	--
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects	9	--	--	--	--	33.3	--	--	--	--
Caught in running equipment or machinery	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Caught in or compressed by equipment or objects, n.e.c.	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Falls	11	--	--	--	--	27.3	--	27.3	--	--
Fall to lower level	11	--	--	--	--	27.3	--	27.3	--	--
Fall from scaffold, staging	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

See footnotes at end of table.

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Fall to lower level, n.e.c.	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Exposure to harmful substances or environments	22	--	--	--	--	18.2	40.9	--	13.6	--
Contact with electric current	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Contact with overhead power lines	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Oxygen deficiency, n.e.c.	11	--	--	--	--	--	45.5	--	27.3	--
Drowning, submersion	11	--	--	--	--	--	45.5	--	27.3	--
Fires and explosions	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Explosion	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

¹ Based on the 1992 BLS Occupational Injury and Illness Classification Manual.

NOTE: Totals for major categories may include subcategories not shown separately. Percentages may not add to totals because of rounding.

Dashes indicate no data reported or data that do not meet publication

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n.e.c. means "not elsewhere classified."

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, in cooperation with State and Federal agencies, Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries